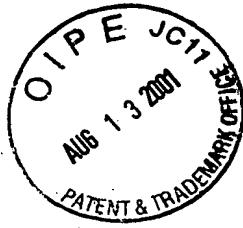


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The Applicant, by and through the undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time; i.e., up to and including September 7, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on June 7, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1123 the amount of \$110.00, required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for a one-month extension of time in the case of a Large Entity. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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